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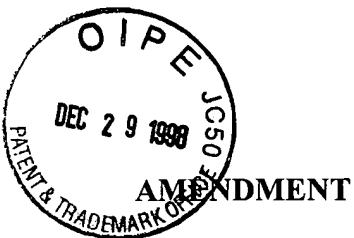
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For: "Diagnostics and Therapy of Epstein-Barr Virus in Autoimmune Disorders"

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 24, 1998, and the interview on October 20, 1998, please amend the application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks and Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132. The accompanying execution is unexecuted, but the executed Declaration will be submitted shortly.

In the Specification

Page 13, line 16, please delete "serovonverted" and insert —seroconverted—in place thereof.

Page 24, line 9, please delete "immunogloblins" and insert —immunoglobulins—in place thereof.

Page 32, line 11, please delete "seroconvesion" and insert —seroconversion—in place thereof.

Page 38, line 11, please delete "diseSase" and insert —disease—in place thereof.

Page 42, line 9, please delete "inother" and insert —in other—in place thereof.